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The War.

DEWET AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Australia Asked for Another Thousand Men
Officers of Contingent.

DeWet and his force had a four hours fight at Langberg with Darnell and Campbell's commands.

Australia has been asked for another 1,000 men for South Africa by the British war office.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The following officers of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles have been approved by the war office, Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, having received a cable to that effect to-day:

Adjutant-General, Col. J. B. Evans, C. B.
Major, second in Command, Major W. Hamilton Morris, Toronto.
Adjutant, Sgt.-Major Church, N. W. H. P. Regina.

Quartermaster, Quartermaster Sgt. Edmund, C. M. R., Winnipeg;
Medical officer, Surgeon Capt. Deane, Winnipeg;
Veterinary officer, Vet. Robt. Ridd, Calgary.

Transport officer, Capt. Snider, Fortage la Prairie.
Captains:
Lieut.-Col. Cameron, 5th Royal Scots (likely to be appointed major).

Lieut. J. E. Leskie, R. C. R. 1, Vancouver.
Capt. Mordie, N. W. M. P.,
Capt. Blimley, R. C. D., Toronto.
Major J. F. MacDonald, Dunsmuirville, (N.).

Major R. E. Leskie, Vancouver;
Subalterns:
Capt. H. E. Thacker, R. C. R. 1,
Lieut. W. R. Marshall, 13th Hamilton.

Lieut. Markham, 8th Hussars, New Brunswick.
Capt. Bruce, Caruthers, 14th Kingstons.
T. Callaghan, Canadian Scouts, Calgary.

Inspector Messers, N. W. M. P.
Lieut. Homer, Barn, R. C. R. 1.
Sgt.-Major Richards, N. W. M. P.
Major Hughes, late R. C. D., Winnipeg.

Lieut. Brimmon, late R. C. R.
Lieut. Graham, 4th, Ottawa.
Capt. Edwards, N. W. M. P.
Lieut. Clarkson, C. A., Kingston.
Lieut. Galt, 5th Royal Scots.
Lieut. Trim, late C. M. R.

Capt. Ashmead, Q. O. R.
Major Woodside.

General Telegraphic.
QUEEN ALEXANDRA ILL.
Hon. Clifford Sifton in Ottawa.

Marconi to Visit Ottawa.
An Irish M. P. Jailed.
Yukon Mail Soaked.

Hockey.
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.
Queen Alexandra is indisposed.

Hon. Clifford Sifton returned to Ottawa Saturday.
Marconi will spend a week at Ottawa, the guest of the Dominion government. He will endeavor to perfect the safety of the St. Lawrence route.

John T. Hayden, M. P. for South Devon, Ireland, has been sent to jail.
The Yukon waits for the outside fell into Lake Laberge and got a good soaking.

The Royal military college hockey team, Kingston, was defeated at Pittsburgh. The C. T. R. lost to Rail Fortage.

D. D. Fawcett, of Lindsay, will bring a bill to the Manitoba hospital in February. A meeting to further arrangements for the big meeting was held in Winnipeg Saturday.

President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has made a lengthy statement in connection with the object of the organization of the Great Northern securities.

Reports from the several registration divisions in Ligar at the close of recording have been received at Fortage la Prairie; 31,500 names are on the list.

Mrs. Davidson has made a written statement confirming the drowning of her daughter at Fortage la Prairie. The list of officers as approved by the war office for the Third Canadian contingent have been announced.
United States capitalists have decided to build a \$500,000 beet root factory at Brandon, Ont.
The annual meeting of the Northwest commercial travellers association was held in Winnipeg.
A fast freight on a Tennessee line

jumped over the track into a valley 136 feet below.

Walton at the Rat Portage assizes received a ten years sentence for manslaughter.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby union was held in Montreal.

(Railway ticketed) forgers have been operating on the Missouri Pacific system.

The international yacht race for the Canada cup will not be held until 1903.

Capt. Randolph has been granted a new trial by the Minnesota court.

Santos Dumont has been invited to give experiments at Aldershot.

Arch. Purvis, of Portage la Prairie, is seriously ill at Bicmonte.

John Calder, a Hamilton wholesale merchant, died suddenly.

Major Olive, of Toronto, died of wounds in South Africa.

Five hundred Toronto piano makers will go out on strike.

Morlock Bros' factory in Guelph was destroyed by fire.

DEATHS.

Stewart—At Edmonton on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Christina, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart.

The funeral takes place from the home on Namsay avenue at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

ESTRAY CATTLE.
Came to my premises, Dec. 1st, one yearling steer, red and white, one black yearling steer, hornless, one black yearling steer, horned, with rope on, one steer, 2 years old, white and red, one red and white cow. Owners are requested to pay expenses and remove.

F. S. MITCHELL,
Sec. 15-24-25, Edmonton P. O.
16-21p.

FOR SALE.
Good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at Sheriff's office. 16-21c.

FOR SALE.
Yorkshire Boar. Two years old next spring. For sale, or exchange for sow. His progeny can be seen and bought. Born 3rd August.

THOS. STACEY,
S. E. 1-4 sec. 22, tp. 55, range 23, 15-18p.

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The brick house above the Baptist church, containing eight rooms, furnace, cistern and cellar. To rent from Jan. 1st. Apply at Jos. McCullum for further particulars.

15-18p.
TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the supply of furnace coal for Brick School and stove coal for the other schools will be received up to the 31st Dec., also for the supply of water for all the schools. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

15-20c. ST. GEO. JELLETTE.
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
Lost in November one roan yearling horse colt no brand, one bay mare, 2 years, stay on brow, white front and hind foot on left side, mark on front leg by hobbles. No brand. One bay mare branded LL on left shoulder, black and in foal. Apply

THOMAS HALL,
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LOST COW.
Roan cow, 4 years old, newly calved. Branded VSV on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery.

R. GUTHRIE,
Whitford.
13-20c.
ESTHAY.
Came onto S. E. 1-4 Sec. 25-24 one small yearling steer, red and white. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.

ALBERT G. HEWITT,
New Lannon P. O.
13-20p.

CIGARS.
The Hudson's Bay Stores have to-day received a shipment of the celebrated Imperial Cigars, the demand for which they have recently been unable to supply. These are put up in boxes of 25, and make a sure-to-be-appreciated present for any smoker.

Public Meeting.
A public meeting to protest against the action of the Western Grain Standards Board in classing Alberta oats as injured and thereby reducing the price below their fair market value, is hereby called for

Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1901.
at 4.30 p. m. in the Council Chamber, Edmonton. Farmers, dealers and millers are especially invited, to act in protection of their own interests.

R. W. MacKenzie,
Mayor.
Holly! Holly!
Holly!
Genuine imported.
With lots of Berries on.

Hallier & Aldridge's
Fruiters and Confectioners.
15-23p.



Christmas Presents.
A nice Cobble Rocker, oak or maple.
A nice Upholstered Rocker, oak or maple.
A Morris Reclining Chair.
A Leather Chair or Couch.
A China or Music Cabinet.
A Rattan Seat or Rocker.
A pair of nice Pictures.

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Any of these goods will make a dainty and pleasing

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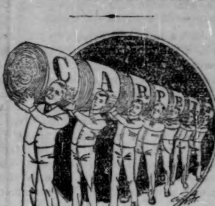
Also doing business in McCauley's old stand.

BRUNELLE & WOODS.

NOTICE—ARREARS OF TAXES.
Unless all arrears of taxes due the Bellesore R. C. Public School district are paid within thirty days from Dec. 17th, action will be taken to recover the same as provided by the School Ordinance.

JOHN HARRIS, JR.,
Sec.-Treas.
Edmonton, P. O.

J. T. BLOWEY.



We are loaded down with Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, Lace and Tapestry Curtains.

We have just received a large import order of Linoleums direct from Glasgow, and will give you floor coverings at a price that will enable you to have warm floors this winter.

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Pictures.
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Screens.
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Table Linen.
A fine range in Table Cloths and Table Napkins; also Damask by the yard. Best values in the West.

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A complete stock of the best French, Spanish and Domestic Wines by bottle, case or gallon. Champagne in quarts, pints and half pints.

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Men's No. 1 Coon Coat, made of dark natural skins, \$60.00
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Men's No. 2 Wambas, 20.00
Men's No. 1 Calf, with Coon Collar, 24.00
Men's Fine Beaver Cloth in blue, black or brown, \$12.50 to \$15.00

Men's Fine Melton Cloth, in blue and black, \$8.50 to \$10.00
Men's Heavy Frieze, long coat with large collar, double breasted, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$15.00
Lots of Boy's Overcoats and Jackets, from \$2.50 up to \$5.50

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LET US SHOW YOU SOME OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

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Tea sets at \$4.00 to \$10.00.
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Pretty odd pieces in French China, such as Cigars and Desert Plates, Bon Bon dishes, Cakes dishes, etc.

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Every smoker appreciates a good pipe. He never has too many. This is one of our strong lines. We have the best stock of pipes in Alberta.

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A full range of choice Domestic and Imported Cigars. No nice present for a man who smokes than a box of cigars.

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Plain Lawn, 15c to 50c.
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A DEFENCE

The Bulletin must apologise for having alluded to the attitude of the Winnipeg newspapers on the recent action of the grain standards board regarding Alberta oats as a conspiracy of silence. They have not been absolutely silent. They have only been silent editorially. All of them have found space to misstate the action of the board by leaving out the decision which condemns Alberta oats as injured, and stamps the action of the board as a job. One of them, the Free Press, has published an article bearing the title "Defence of Standards Board," in the form of an interview, but without the names of the persons interviewed. A means frequently taken by papers of ill repute to get questionable statements before the public without any one being responsible. These papers assume to speak for the whole of the Central West. The question at issue affects the present market value and general reputation of the chief crop of an area of country larger than Manitoba, with much greater agricultural possibilities, and already having a population one-fourth as large as that province. If these exponents of western opinion, these guardians of western interests, are not prepared to take a position editorially on a question of such importance affecting so closely such a large part of their field of circulation, they must be considered as having taken sides with the combine against the public,—only lacking the courage to do so honestly and openly.

The alleged interview appearing in the Free Press is published in full in another column, with its headings. Taking it at its own valuation, as a defence of the standards board, it is worthy of careful consideration, as indicating the attitude of that body to the important interests placed in their charge and the measure of evidence to which their statements and allegations are entitled.

As the Bulletin has already had occasion to remark, philistinism, a sweet regard for the interests of others, an utter selfishness, has always been the distinguishing trait of the members of the Winnipeg grain combine whether acting on the standards board or off it. Every farmer in Manitoba will bear out that statement. The record of the actions of the standards board in the past proves it. And the admission of the gentlemanly member of the board who allowed himself to be interviewed for publication on the sole condition that his name should not be published with his interview, proves it. He and his fellow members of the board have borne, and are prepared to bear, the abuse and absurd insinuations of the Bulletin rather than be forced into an admission that Alberta oats are frozen. But he does not object to saying that the Free Press is not objecting to the Free Press quoting him as saying that "oats in the Alberta district are nearly all, if not all, frozen oats." And the Free Press does not object to saying it. He does not object to saying what is untrue, or to the Free Press publishing it. He only objects to assuming responsibility for it. If Alberta needed friends it would scarcely look for them in such a quarter. Apparently the manipulators of the grain combine calculated on Alberta submitting to the rank injustice of the standards board rather than risk discussion of the question of whether Alberta oats—that is Edmonton district oats—were frozen or not. But that was one of the numerous miscalculations of the board in this connection. No doubt they are surprised and indignant to find that the press and public of Alberta instead of submitting cringingly to their rotten decisions call them and those who made them by their right names. But the combine will run against lots of surprises in their endeavor to handle Alberta oats as they have hitherto handled Manitoba wheat. The combine is a big institution, but this is a big country, and they don't own all of it yet.

Edmonton farmers have been growing oats. Edmonton dealers have been handling oats and Edmonton mills have been milling oats for a number of years. They will be admitted to know something about oats. Edmonton oats have proven satisfactory for feed, for milling and for seed. In some seasons they may be better than in others, but never in any season has the crop averaged higher in quality than this season. The effort of the British war department to secure half a million bushels of a standard not procurable in quantity elsewhere on the continent shows how well their regulation has become established. And the fact that the Winnipeg combine forthwith entered the market and over bid the war department contract in price and under bid it in quality,—the very men who sit on the grain standards board—is a further certificate as to quality. It is to be believed that these men—

these astute Winnipeg dealers—these men who have made it a life business to deal in grain—who were made members of the standards board because of their reputation for having a knowledge of grain—bought several hundred thousand bushels of Edmonton district oats without knowing whether they or any proportion of them would mill or not when an oatmeal mill was running continuously at the very station at which the bulk of them were shipped? How innocent they were. They bought everything that offered at whatever percentage of price over or whatever percentage of quality under the government contract was necessary to get the oats, asking no questions. It was not until it became apparent that they had succeeded in preventing the filling of the government contract and it became necessary to find an excuse for a drop in the price that a meeting of the grain standards board called expressly to arrange grades for damaged Manitoba wheat, at which the chairman in opening announced there was no other business, the quality of Alberta oats for milling purposes was called in question, and in a matter of strength of alleged results from a few samples the crop of the whole district was pronounced "injured"—by frost—and a grade was established under which it makes no difference how sound or fit for milling oats grown in Alberta may be they may still be classed as "injured" and no matter where "injured" oats may be grown they may be classed as Alberta. This may be a very clever way to save the reputation of the injured crop of Manitoba, but it can scarcely be looked upon as an advantage to the reputation of the crop of Alberta. Inasmuch as the grain for strong a statement of the case, let the interview be referred to.

The nameless member of the standards board says: "The oats are in fact good oats—for feed. They weigh well and are plump. When they arrived here they were graded No. 2 white. They looked as if they were where 'injured' oats may be grown they may be classed as Alberta. This may be a very clever way to save the reputation of the injured crop of Manitoba, but it can scarcely be looked upon as an advantage to the reputation of the crop of Alberta. Inasmuch as the grain for strong a statement of the case, let the interview be referred to.

The jurisdiction of the standards board covers all grain shipped to Winnipeg. The name Alberta applied to injured oats has no actual territorial significance. It describes the quality of the grain not the district from which it comes. Therefore if a car of injured oats from the Northwestern section of Manitoba, which is applied to the description of the so-called 'Alberta' grades reaches Winnipeg for inspection it will be graded Alberta or injured, and the territorial significance of the name will be connected with the quality of the oats in the mind of the purchaser.

The grain standards board which does not touch the 27,000,000 bushel crop of Winnipeg, of which a large proportion is below the standards of the act and is as a matter of fact injured and unsound, but degrades the 4,000,000 bushel crop of North Alberta of which a large proportion is admitted to exceed the requirements of the act, asks too great a stretch of credulity when its members wish people to believe that the action was taken from disinterested motives or for the public good.

The Manitoba oat crop of 1900, was short in quantity and inferior in quality. The shortage was largely supplied from Edmonton, and was handled by the same men who are handling the crop of this season. The standards board was in existence last year as it is this year, and with the same powers. The Edmonton crop of last season was altogether inferior in quality as in quantity to the crop of this season. How did it happen that the standards board in that devoted to duty which has always been their guiding star, did not grade Alberta oats as frozen last year? Simply because the same opportunities for manipulating the price by manipulating the grades, did not exist.

As the Bulletin has already said, only a small proportion of the oat crop of any country is usually of first class milling quality. The proportion of good milling oats to the whole crop is probably greater in the Edmonton district than anywhere else on the continent,—this year as well as in other years. Evidently the oatmeal millers of Manitoba need a share of these oats this season owing to the inferior quality of the Manitoba crop. It is quite a stroke of business which enables these gentlemen to purchase Edmonton milling oats at feed prices. It is well worth the effort necessary to get a resolution rail-oaded through the standards board, upon which the Territories are practically, and Alberta absolutely unrepresented. The effect of the action of the standards board so far is to reduce the value of Edmonton oats about 11-cents a bushel. That is, oats which were contracted for as "2 white" are now accepted in

Winnipeg as "2 Alberta" or injured, at 11-cents less than the "2 white" price. On an estimated export of 3,000,000 bushels this means \$45,000 off the value of North Alberta's crop this year. But the difference between feed and milling oats generally averages nearer three than two cents a bushel, and this represents the rake off of the combine on their handling of Edmonton milling oats, as a result of the "commercial" grades fixed by the standards board,—from purely disinterested motives,—of course.

Just a word regarding two points on which the standards board man takes issue with the Bulletin. Not that it makes any difference on the main question but as showing how he is willing to use the large circulation of the Free Press, and how the Free Press is willing, if not anxious, to allow its large circulation to be used, to utterly misrepresent the position and contentions of the Bulletin. "In the first place," says our friend, "a statement was made in the (bulletin) article that three-quarters of the oats inspected graded No. 1 white. Now if you look at the inspector's reports up to the date you will see that out of 610 cars of oats inspected 17 have graded No. 1 white." This is clearly intended as a knock out blow. What the Bulletin said was, after quoting the grades as defined in the act, "Under the above grading it is well within the mark to say that three-fourths of the oats marketed so far this season at Edmonton, Strathcona, Leduc and Waskia, are No. 1 and average above No. 1 in quality." The Bulletin may have been wrong in making that statement, but the Bulletin was not wrong in the statement attributed to it in the Free Press for it did not make it. It is easy even for an anonymously interviewed person to disprove his opponents argument if he is allowed to supply the statement which he wishes to disprove.

Nor is the Free Press interview any nearer the fact when it states that the Bulletin accused the board of taking the action complained of for the purpose of spoiling the contract with the British government. The Bulletin did not say so. On the contrary the action of the board had the very opposite tendency for obvious reasons. As long as the combine over bid the government contract very little oats went on it. But as soon as the price was dropped in Winnipeg by the combine acting on the decision of the standards board, oats went forward more freely to the government. The combine had calculated that owing to car shortage oats could not be got forward on government contract in the time remaining. But as the time has been somewhat extended and an extra effort is being made to rustle cars this may turn out to be another miscalculation and the combine will either have to raise the price of the "injured" oats again or see them go out of the country without paying toll to that beautiful institution.

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WHAT ALBERTA PEOPLE THINK.

The business men's association of Wetaskiwin and Lacombe have taken strong action in support of the resolutions of the Edmonton board of trade in regard to the decision of the western grain standards board as to Alberta oats.

On Dec. 12th the Wetaskiwin association passed the following resolution:

"Whereas the western grain standards board of Winnipeg at a meeting recently held passed a resolution discriminating against Alberta oats as compared with oats from other localities;

"And whereas the said resolution unreasonably and unjustly damages the reputation of one of the staple products of this district, it being a well known fact that since the earliest settlement of this district oats have been an abundant crop, weighing from 36 to 38 pounds to the bushel, and averaging per year from 60 to 80 bushels per acre, while their germinating qualities have always been of great question;

"Therefore the business men's association of Wetaskiwin in meeting assembled strongly protests against the malicious imposition made in the resolution referred to and that Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., be communicated with and a letter be written to him urging the government at Ottawa to take steps to investigate the matter and have the unjust resolution rescinded, and also take the grading out of the hands of designing grain manipulators, and make such grading subject to government inspection."

As secretary of the association Mr. Roswell also writes to Mr. Oliver: "I may also call your attention to the fact that last spring similar reports were spread at Winnipeg as regards the germinating qualities of our oats stating that they were unfit for seed. These reports have proved to be utterly unfounded, as we have to see the first sowing of oats that did not come up."

(Signed) A. S. ROSENROLL,

Secretary.

The secretary of the Lacombe business men's association has addressed the following communication on the same subject to Frank Oliver, M. P.: "I am instructed by this association to advise you of the following resolution: That this association fully endorse all the resolutions passed by the Edmonton board of trade, with regard to the action of Winnipeg grain standards board and request that you will forward this endorsement of your action together with copy of Edmonton board of trade resolution to proper authorities of the government at Ottawa."

"It also appears to this association that the action of the Winnipeg grain standards board would have a harmful effect on the hitherto successful immigration policy of the government in this section and that the action of the government should be brought to the inaccurate, misleading and unskillful action of the Winnipeg grain standards board."

(Signed) R. F. TAYLOR,

Hon. Secretary.

FROM BEAVER LAKE.

A large party from the Tofield and adjoining settlements came to town on Friday by way of the winter trail over Cooking and Hastings lakes. They left Tofield at four o'clock on Thursday, and reached Edmonton at noon on Friday. They were R. N. Whillens, W. Mason, W. Leavie, P. B. Anderson, T. F. Gieson, J. Gladu, Sr., J. Gladu, Jr., R. Feradis, W. Wilstien and T. Straud. This trail is much the shortest between the settlements near the south end of Beaver lake and town, and is a splendid winter road. If it were improved by a summer travel it would secure for the two towns of Saskatchewan and Edmonton a share of the business of the settlements south, southwest and west of Beaver lake which now takes the much longer but better road to Wetaskiwin. In view of the rapid growth of the town of Edmonton and the proximity to the Little river it would be sound policy for the two towns to have every endeavor to have the trail through the way of Cooking lake made suitable for summer travel. A considerable amount was expended last fall on the lake, but much more will be necessary. The bridge that is now being built over Anisk creek immediately south of Beaver lake would part of the travel from east of the lake reaching that road by a more direct line. It is hitherto. There is a possibility, that the Canadian Northern will take that route through the hills.

NORTHWEST SCHOOLS.

In a recent issue of the Bulletin, attention was drawn to an important change in the school law affecting the collection of over-due school taxes. A further study of the school legislation presented by the Territorial government at the last session of the legislative assembly, and adopted by it, reveals the number of other radical changes in the law which will come into force on Jan. 1st, prox.; a reference to which at the present juncture is, therefore, apropos. The subject of education in a new and widely scattered country such as the Territories, is one which calls for the most serious consideration which keen and well-trained intellects can give to it. It is satisfactory to know that the department of the Territorial government charged with this subject, has endeavored to establish a system suited to our special requirements, adopting many of the best features of the law in the other provinces, and at the same time avoiding their weaknesses and defects. The consolidation of the school law of the Territories, made at last session, comprises three ordinances; The school ordinance, the school assessment ordinance, and the school grants ordinance.

The School ordinance. The school ordinance constitutes the general school law of the country, and came into force on Sept. 1st last. By it, the former council of public instruction is abolished, and is superseded by a department of education, with a commissioner in charge, following along the lines of the constitution of the other provinces. The ordinance, in its administrative head of the department, his wide knowledge of western conditions specially qualifying him to superintend our educational affairs. His efforts are ably seconded by the appointment of Mr. J. A. Calder, a gentleman who held a high reputation in the teaching profession before entering the government service, and who has since been charged with working out the details of the consolidated school laws. The ordinance provides for the creation of an educational council, to be composed of five members, two of whom must be of the Roman Catholic faith. The functions of the council are purely advisory. They will meet once a year and make recommendations as to examinations, courses of study, inspection, text books, etc. The ordinance sets forth the manner in which school districts may be erected, but delegates to the commissioner the power to erect a district, even if the people concerned decline to do so. This contingency may arise in cases, for example, where bachelors, having no special interest in or use for schools, may predominate in voting strength over heads of families; or, in the case of a large representation of foreigners or others who may be disinclined to share the advantages and consequent expenses of a local school. By this ordinance, a proper system of audit, under government supervision, is established. During 1900 the sum of \$170,000 was expended in government grants to schools; and \$300,000 was spent by the districts themselves, a total expenditure of almost half a million dollars. The necessity for having this large disbursement properly audited, is apparent. To perform these services, upwards of a hundred competent auditors have been appointed throughout the country, to audit accounts and report to the district and to the department. The fee prescribed for audit is \$3 in rural districts and \$5 in village districts.

Probably the most intricate question to be dealt with in connection with the school law, was the matter of foreign languages. The people of the Territories are essentially cosmopolitan and during recent years an ever-increasing agitation has been going on for permission to teach an elementary course of instruction in the respective foreign languages in various parts of the country. This privilege the assembly, after repeated discussions, has deemed it wise to withhold. The people became dissatisfied, and many schools were closed. After hearing an influential deputation at the late session, Mr. Haultain submitted a clause, which was adopted unanimously, providing that, "subject to departmental regulations," a school board may employ a competent person to give instruction in a foreign language to all pupils whose parents so desire, but such extra "shall not supersede or interfere with the instruction of the teacher," and a special rate of taxation shall be imposed by the board upon the parents of such pupils to pay the instructor and all charges and expenses. It will therefore be seen that while the desired privilege is extended to foreigners, (who have expressed themselves as satisfied with the concession) all schools must be conducted in English and their efficiency is not impaired.

The School Assessment Ordinance. The School Assessment Ordinance will come into effect on Jan. 1st, prox. For the purposes of the Ordinance, districts are divided into three classes. Town, Village and Rural Districts. In town districts, all school taxes will be levied and collected by the territorial municipality, thus relieving the old system of separate assessment rolls and collection machinery for the town itself. In village districts, the method of levy and collection remains practically the same as heretofore.

A radical change is made in the manner of levy and collection of taxes in rural districts. Districts are required to adopt the single tax on land

system, all personal property being exempt; the same principle being adopted as is in vogue in the collection of local improvement taxes, with the exception is 10 cents per acre. This system has been adopted so that great areas of land owned by corporations, such as the C. P. R., company, colonization companies, etc., may be compelled to pay an equitable share of the general school taxes of the country. Railway lands are rapidly being patented, which will place them within reach of the tax collector, and struggling settlers will not be compelled much longer to bear the bulk of the burden of supporting local schools, while these land-owning drones go practically free.

The manner of tax collection has already been dealt with in these columns. Taxes two years over-due, are paid by the government, which assumes the duty of collection, thus relieving the district of the complicated system of advertisement and sale, and assuring to the district the full amount of their estimated revenue.

The school grants ordinance will come into force on Jan. 1st, 1902. A review of its provisions will appear in a later issue.

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Owing to the heavy trade this year extending right up to the Christmas season the merchants in town have not given as much time as usual to the arrangement of attractive Christmas windows and the decorating of business places. Last week was an exceptionally busy one with dealers in all lines and as a consequence the decorating is as yet far from complete.

The confectioners are usually the most enthusiastic decorators. Messrs. Haller & Aldridge have one window devoted to tempting Christmas cakes and the other to fruits, nuts and candy, the windows being trimmed with evergreen and holly. G. Berg has two windows of well arranged confectionery. H. Blodden's window is occupied with confections in boxes. H. Silver displays confectionery and fancy goods and H. Corneau fruits and confectionery.

The butcher shops show a most tempting array of the main component of the Christmas dinner. Each shop is filled with ranks of beef, pork and mutton in halves and quarters, while turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and rabbits are hung in every window.

Among the general stores the windows are nearly all completed. The Hudson's Bay Co. displays a very handsome window of fancy goods and fine dry goods and a corner of groceries and confectionery. McDougall & Secord have a well arranged carpet window set off with palms, a window of general furnishings and a third of China. One window of Ross Bros. is filled with groceries and another with general furnishings. J. H. Morris & Co. have devoted one window to ladies' furnishings and the other to ladies' hosiery, both tastefully arranged. Gariepy & Lessard have decorated one window with groceries and another with clothing.

The drug stores display lines of scents, and sundries suitable for the season's presents.

Both E. Raymer and S. Nankin have handsome jewelry windows.

Messrs. McIntosh & Campbell have one window hung thick with pictures, the other being occupied by fancy chairs. J. T. Blouay displays fancy tables in one window and writing desks in the other.

The Millinery establishments are abreast of the other dealers in the matter of decorations. Mrs. Montgomery has a well arranged display of general millinery. Mrs. McDonald shows an assortment of hats, and Mr. J. M. Gibson an array of pin cushions, fancy work and hats.

R. W. MacKenzie displays a large stock of coats, fancy goods and toys. Mr. Bessange an assortment of periodicals, toys and fancy goods.

W. J. Henry & Co. have one window occupied by a display of boots and shoes and another by gentlemen's furnishings.

W. J. Walker's windows were finished to-day, being filled with well executed designs of dry goods and furnishings.

One of Ross Bros' windows is arranged with a fine display of lamps and the other with an assortment of cutlery and silverware. J. A. Stovel has kitchen utensils in one window and cutlery and silverware in the other, each being backed with a display of lamps. W. H. Parsons & Co. display stores in one window and lighter hardware and cutlery in the other.

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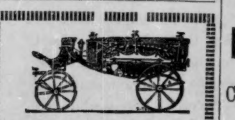
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Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts, Frocks and Cloth Jackets, Capes, Wrappers, Etc.

ALSO LOVELY SELECTION OF

Blouses, in Fancy Silks, Satins, Cashmere and Flannelettes.

Dress Goods

In Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Cashmere, Etc.

Underwear and Hosiery.

A large range of everything that is requisite for Ladies, Misses, and Children.

Christmas Fancy Goods.

Fine assortment of Albums, Purses, Brooches, Perfumes, and a large assortment of Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, from 5 cents and upwards.

Foot Wear.

Strong and warm, from the best makers in the Dominion, for Ladies and Children.

ALL THE ABOVE ARE BEING SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

Agent for the Delineator Publishing Co. A full supply Butterick's Patterns.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Some Snaps for Cash Buyers.

As we have not room for Carpets we have decided to sell the small lot left at the following prices during December

One end of Brussels Carpet, regular \$1 25, for 75c. yard.

One end of Tapestry Carpet, good pattern, regular 85c. for 50c. yard.

One end of All-Wool Filled Reversible Carpet, regular \$1 00, for 70c. yard.

Also two ends of Japanese Matting. Just the thing for waiting or putting behind a couch; also for dining-rooms and bedrooms; far better than hemp carpet: 35c. piece reduced to 25c. yard; 25c. piece reduced to 19c. yard; full 36 inches wide.

We also have about one dozen Ladies' Wrappers, that were \$1.00 each, to clear at 50c. each

Don't forget the place:

J. H. Morris & Co.

Get our Prices and see our goods before placing your order for Christmas Groceries.

The One Price Cash Store.

PORK PACKERS.

The Gallagher-Hull Co., Limited.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

We want all your Hogs and will pay the highest cash price for Live Hogs the whole year round which will give you a permanent market at all times.

At our retail stores will always be found the best market affords. Sausages of all kinds our specialties.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides.

Packing House East Edmonton. Retail Stores Edmonton and Strathcona.

J. W. BLAIN & CO. Are Buying Oats and Wheat In Edmonton.

Office and Warehouse: Next Fire Hall.

GEO. MCINTYRE, Buyer.

Gunsmitting.

Revolvers and all kinds of repairs promptly done. Saw Filing, Key Fitting, Etc., Etc. Next door to McClellan's Livery.

Salt For Sale.

One-half car barrel salt for sale. F. C. CASE, Ponoka.

BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT.

EDMONTON, ALTA., DECEMBER 23, 1901.

LOCAL.

—Miss Thompson left on Saturday for the east.

—Rev. J. Korchinski came in from Wostok on Friday.

—P. Wagner came up from Fort Saskatchewan Wednesday.

—Mrs. Constantine and son came in from Fort Saskatchewan Tuesday.

—A new store building is being built near the railway track at Ellerslie.

—Ross & Lee, grain dealers, have installed a new safe in their office.

—Sleighting is bad between the two towns and wagons are in use again.

—The N. W. M. P., have occupied their new quarters on Jasper avenue east.

—K. A. McLeod has begun buying coats at his new building on Jasper avenue.

—Miss N. Asher has taken a position on the night service at the telephone exchange.

—Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin leave the first of the year on a visit to relations in the east.

—B. W. Micewicz will open up a music store in town about the first of January.

—J. Bilodeau has an attractive calendar bearing a photo of an assortment of fruit.

—No instructions concerning recruiting have been received at the barracks here yet.

—A new stove has been erected at Morningside, the station between Ponoka and Lacombe.

—Considerable quantities of wood are being shipped from Millett to points down the line.

—Geo. Tate was sentenced to a month imprisonment by Judge Scott this morning for assault on a Galician.

—C. S. Hovey, of St. Jo., Co., Michigan, came in last week and left on Saturday for the Beaver Hills and Vermilion country. Mr. Hovey is secretary of the St. Jo Co., agricultural society and came to Alberta under the auspices of the society to look over the country.

—R. Secord, of McDougall & Secord, returned on Saturday night from an extended trip east accompanied by his two little girls. Mrs. Secord remains in Toronto for some time with their little boy. Mr. Secord visited New York, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto.

—D. C. Robertson leaves to-morrow for South Africa.

—H. Rosling came in from Lac Ste Anne on Friday.

—Test examinations are being held at the normal class this week.

—R. Steele, of the Canada Permanent, left for Winnipeg on Friday.

—Messrs. Vogel & Tomlinson are displaying a 700 lb. porker in their shop here.

—An entertainment will be given in All Saints' church early in the New Year.

—Geo. Gilmer & Co. have the lumber on the ground for the erection of a new warehouse in the rear of their present warehouse.

—John Fraser, who was in charge of the government road making party working between Lesser Slave lake and Peace river during the past summer, arrived home on Saturday.

—Wednesday being Christmas day the post office will be open for general delivery on Tuesday evening. The office will be open on Christmas day from six to eight in the evening.

—Rev. John McDougall, superintendent of Methodist Indian missions in the Northwest, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday next, afternoon and evening. The afternoon service will be in Cree and will begin at 4 p. m. Mr. McDougall will also lecture in the church on Monday evening.

—School closes to-day for the Christmas holidays.

—In the Calgary Brewing Co's cup competition on Saturday evening McCauley defeated Picard, by 21 to 5 and Cushing defeated Sutter, 15 to 10.

—The following land seekers came in on Saturday evening and left to-day for the Vermilion country; W. J. Baker, W. Wright, L. L. Sinclair, Nebraska; and W. S. Balster, Kansas.

—The Vogel & Tomlinson Co. have applied for incorporation as the Vogel Meat & Packing Co. and will enlarge their plant to do a large export business. Mr. Tomlinson will continue to manage the retail branch here and Mr. Vogel will have charge of the packing house.

—Miss Olive Standish went to Lacombe on Saturday's train to spend her Christmas holidays.

—A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in Salisbury school house, Friday evening, Dec. 20. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—H. Hetu, of the Queen's Hotel, underwent a serious surgical operation on Thursday last, from which he is slowly recovering. Up to Sunday night he was unable to take nourishment, and is consequently very weak. Seven years ago Mr. Hetu visited Montreal and underwent a serious and difficult operation there at the hands of Drs. Brunelle and Inkster, from which he fully recovered. He was very well until about a year ago since when he has been gradually failing. His early and complete recovery is anxiously hoped for.

COMING EVENTS.

To-night.—Hockey practice.

V. W. Bayford's pupils recital. Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

Midnight mass in St. Joachim's church.

Wednesday, Dec. 25th.
Christmas Day.

Hockey match, Strathcona vs. Edmonton on the Thistle rink in the afternoon.

Service in All Saints' church at 8:30 and 11 a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 26th.

Carnival at the Thistle rink.

The last meeting of the council at 3 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 27th.

Young Bachelors' assembly in Robertson Hall.

Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church at 8 p. m.

OATS.

Deliveries have slackened off considerably. Warehouses are full owing to shortage of cars, prices have fallen owing to rejection of a number of cars shipped as "2 white" under the recent decision of the grain standards board, and under the influence of recent warm weather, the sleighing is not good enough for heavy loads. Prices are quoted to-day at 23c to 26c on this side.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, 40c per bushel.
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 25c.
Mutton, 11-2c live, 5c to 9c dressed.
Turkeys, 12c.
Geese, 10c to 11c.
Chickens, 8c to 9c.
Beef, 21-2c live, 5c dressed.
Pork, 5c live, 7c dressed.
Wheat, 40c to 60c.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following are the meteorological observations taken at the government observatory here for the last 8 days;

	Max.	Min.
Monday,	20	
Tuesday,	24	11
Wednesday,	10	4
Thursday,	26	5
Friday,	40	25
Saturday,	44	30
Sunday,	41	39
Monday,		28

WANTED.

Thirty men for the lumber woods.
Apply to
16-24c. D. R. FRASER & CO.